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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Examiner: B. Whiteman

BARNETT et al. Group Art Unit: 1635

Serial No.: 09/610,313 Confirmation No.: 4221

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING

ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The final rejection dated June 14, 2004 is hereby appealed to the Board of

Appeals.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of __\$250 X \$500

X A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2004

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